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SOURCE REF:

TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE/SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCHANIS;
STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION
CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR MR JOHN YEO.
WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

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ITEM NO: 1 DATE: 6 APRIL 1974
SUBJECT: SOME GOOD WORK BY THE KHMER AIR FORCE
REF: PHNOM PENH ENDTL 5020, 053326Z APR 74, SECRET

AMEMBASSADOR BEAN REPORTS THAT MUCH OF THE CREDIT FOR THE IMPROVED SITUATION AT KAMPOT SHOULD GO TO KHMER AIR FORCE, WHOSE CAPABILITIES HAVE SLOWLY BUT STEADILY INCREASED SINCE THE US BOMBING HALT LAST AUGUST. THE AIR FORCE, USING ALL TYPES OF ITS TACTICAL AIRCRAFT, FLEW ABOUT 50 SORTIES IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF KAMPOT'S DEFENDERS ON APRIL 4. THE AIR OPERATIONS WERE STAGED FROM PHNOM PENH AND FROM THE NAVAL BASE AT REAM UNDER UNFAVORABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS. THE OPERATIONS INVOLVED AN UNUSUALLY EFFECTIVE BLEND OF CAMBODIAN LEADERSHIP AND COORDINATION.

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